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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY (CONTINUED) — THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 461).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Berman; Bonnen; Bosse; Brimer; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Capelo; Carter; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Clark; Coleman; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Crownover; Danburg; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Garcia; George; Geren; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Green; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Hardcastle; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hilderbran; Hill; Hinojosa; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Janek; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Junell; Keel; Keffer; King, P.; King, T.; Kitchen; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Martinez Fischer; Maxey; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Najera; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Pickett; Puente; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna, A.; Reyna, E.; Ritter; Salinas; Seaman; Shields; Smith; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Uresti; Villarreal; Walker; West; Williams; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Hilbert; Smithee.

Absent, Excused, Committee Meeting — Hochberg; Marchant; Pitts; Sadler; Tillery.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Rob Harrell, pastor, First Evangelical Free Church of Austin, as follows:

Dear Lord, we praise you today. We will extol you, O Lord, with all our heart as we stand in the council of the upright and in this assembly. Great are all your works, Lord. Every time we ponder them, we are delighted in them. Glorious and majestic are your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever. You have caused your wonders to be remembered; you, Lord, are gracious and compassionate. The works of your hands are faithful and just; all your precepts are trustworthy—steadfast for ever and ever, always done in faithfulness and uprightness. You, Lord, have provided redemption for your people and we thank you. Holy and awesome is your name.

Lord, help us today to remember you are God and we are not. Give us a heart to know that respect of you is the beginning of wisdom; help us in all our deliberations and decisions to be sure to follow your precepts in order to have good understanding.

Lord, this day, and every day, to you be eternal praise. In your name we pray. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Hilbert on motion of Haggerty.

The following member was granted leave of absence temporarily for today because of important business in the district:

Smithee on motion of Wise.

The following members were granted leaves of absence temporarily for today to attend a meeting of the conference committee on **HB 3343**:

Hochberg on motion of R. Lewis.

Sadler on motion of R. Lewis.

Marchant on motion of R. Lewis.

Pitts on motion of R. Lewis.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today to attend a meeting of the conference committee on **HB 3343**:

Tillery on motion of R. Lewis.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Kitchen who presented Dr. Mark Dawson of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Dawson and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HR 1073 - ADOPTED (by Chisum)

Representative Chisum moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1073**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1073, Commending Pastor Rob Harrell for his leadership with the Capitol Gathering.

HR 1073 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Chisum, who introduced Pastor Rob Harrell.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 56)

HR 1078 - ADOPTED**(by Hunter, Giddings, Y. Davis, S. Turner, and Dutton)**

Representative Hunter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1078**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1078, Honoring the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature and welcoming its delegation to the Texas Capitol.

HR 1078 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Hunter, who introduced the Honorable Mkgangeli Matomela, Speaker of the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature; the Honorable Alfred Mtshali, Deputy Chief Whip of the African National Congress; the Honorable Neela Hoosain, Deputy Chairperson of Committees; Bonga Qunte, Chief Financial Officer; Vuyani Mapoilsa, Director of Organizational Efficiency and Special Programmes; and Charmaine Estment, Deputy Director of Organizational Efficiency and Special Programmes. Speaker Matomela briefly addressed the house.

(Chisum in the chair)

HR 1024 - ADOPTED**(by P. Moreno)**

Representative P. Moreno moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1024**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1024, Recognizing Paul C. Moreno Elementary School in El Paso.

HR 1024 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Chavez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1024** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative P. Moreno, who introduced Irma Ortega, principal, and teachers from Paul C. Moreno Elementary School in El Paso.

HR 1119 - ADOPTED**(by Truitt)**

Representative Truitt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1119**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1119, Honoring the grand re-opening of the Palace Arts Center in Grapevine.

HR 1119 was adopted without objection.

HR 539 - ADOPTED
(by Gallego)

Representative Gallego moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 539**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 539, Commending Juan Manuel "J. M." Farias of Eagle Pass on his contributions to education.

HR 539 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Gallego, who introduced Juan Manuel "J. M." Farias and his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

HR 1091 - ADOPTED
(by Merritt)

Representative Merritt moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1091**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1091, Honoring Guy Harrison on his election as the 2001-2002 president-elect of the State Bar of Texas.

HR 1091 was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Counts, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 1091** as signers thereof.

HR 1120 - ADOPTED
(by Counts)

Representative Counts moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1120**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1120, Honoring the Sweetwater High School boys golf team on winning the 2001 UIL Class 3A state championship.

HR 1120 was adopted without objection.

SCR 64 - ADOPTED
(Uher - House Sponsor)

Representative Uher moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 64**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

SCR 64, Commending George Christian for his achievements in government relations.

SCR 64 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The chair recognized Representative Uher, who introduced George Christian and his family.

HCR 286 - ADOPTED
(by R. Lewis)

Representative R. Lewis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 286**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 286, Honoring Darrell K Royal on his many achievements.

(Speaker in the chair)

HCR 286 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representatives Uher and Hamric, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 286** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative R. Lewis, who introduced Coach Darrell K Royal.

HR 1092 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1092**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1092, Honoring Marjorie Mae Dutton Perry of Houston for her exemplary service to Mount Ararat Missionary Baptist Church.

HR 1092 was adopted without objection.

HR 1093 - ADOPTED
(by Dutton)

Representative Dutton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 1093**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 1093, Honoring Claude Lelius Cole on his retirement from the Houston Independent School District.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HR 1093 was adopted without objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time, and passed to third reading, and the following resolutions were laid before the house on committee report and adopted (members registering votes are shown following the caption):

HCR 213 (by Chavez), Memorializing congress to urge the Environmental Protection Agency to redesignate El Paso from a nonattainment to an attainment area.

HCR 234 (by Swinford), Urging Congress to recognize the importance of the development of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor.

HCR 262 was withdrawn.

HCR 265 (by Walker), Designating Balmorhea as the "Oasis of West Texas."

SB 12 (McCall - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a prohibition of discrimination based on the use of certain information in the determination of eligibility for employment, an occupational license, or insurance coverage.

SB 148 (B. Turner - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the violation of certain traffic laws by a person licensed by the United States Department of State or who claims diplomatic or consular immunity.

SB 275 (Solis - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring information from the comptroller of public accounts about state and local activities relating to economic development.

SB 326 (Solis - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an initiative unit to develop a Texas-Mexico Commerce and International Relations Coordinated Plan.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

Representative Solis offered the following committee amendment to **SB 326**:

Amend **SB 326** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Subchapter CC, Government Code

(page 4, between lines 19 and 20, senate engrossment), add a new Section 481.459 to read as follows:

Sec. 451.459. PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT. If another state agency or office assumes the functions of the department, that agency or office shall perform the functions of the department under this subchapter.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill (page 4, line 21, senate engrossment), between "Development" and "shall" insert ", or other state agency or office that performs the functions of the Texas Department of Economic Development,".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

SB 453 (Brimer - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of sick or annual leave before receiving workers' compensation benefits by an employee of the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 477 (Ritter - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain out-of-state service.

SB 542 (Truitt - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to meet and transact business in a location other than the county seat.

SB 587 (Christian - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the analysis of, and certain measures that address, the staffing needs of state agencies.

SB 714 (Averitt - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain warrantors of vehicle protection products; providing penalties.

SB 757 (Eiland - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating the State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day Medal.

SB 790 (Naishtat - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to participation in and benefits and administration of retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

SB 877 (Uresti - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an advisory committee for the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

SB 907 (Hawley - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct a study of strategic deployment routes and highways and intermodal facilities used by the military.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

Representative Hawley offered the following committee amendment to **SB 907**:

Amend **SB 907** by striking the second sentence of Subsection (a), SECTION 1 of the bill (Engrossed Version, page 1, lines 9-12), and substituting:

As part of its study, the department shall meet with appropriate persons from military installations in this state and representatives of affected municipalities and counties to identify the strategic deployment routes and highways and intermodal facilities most often used by the military or that may be needed for future missions.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

SB 990 (Smithee - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the applicability of the Health Insurance Portability and Availability Act.

SB 992 was withdrawn.

SB 1002 (Raymond - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to the Border Region MHMR Community Center.

SB 1015 (Driver - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of persons engaged in the sale of portable cylinders containing liquefied petroleum gas.

SB 1061 (Janek - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of certain rapid transit authorities to call an election.

CSSB 1091 (Junell - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitations on payments for certain settlements or judgments.

CSSB 1125 (Hartnett - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to technical changes to taxes and fees administered by the comptroller of public accounts.

SB 1146 (Chisum - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an information link for state agencies with jurisdiction over environmental and natural resources matters.

CSSB 1164 (Luna - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a five-year strategic infrastructure plan for state military installations.

SB 1246 was withdrawn.

CSSB 1371 (Hamric - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to denial of renewal of a driver's license for failure to appear for certain offenses or to pay certain fines.

SB 1394 (Hawley - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of a statewide rural health care system.

SB 1491 (Danburg - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public inspection of certain information on an early voting roster.

SB 1563 (Naishtat - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing license plates.

SB 1575 was withdrawn.

SB 1588 (G. Lewis - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a preliminary examination for emergency detention because of mental illness.

SB 1656 (Keffer - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties and responsibilities of the Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

On behalf of Representative Solis, Representative Keffer offered the following committee amendment to **SB 1656**:

Amend **SB 1656** by adding new sections to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (5), 2308.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Workforce education" means articulated post-secondary career-path programs and the constituent courses of those programs that lead to initial or continuing licensing or certification or associate degree-level accreditation and that:

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 2308.052, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The council is composed of;

(1) three voting members who represent education, one of whom represents local public education, one of whom represents public post-secondary education, and one of whom represents workforce [~~vocational~~] education;

Renumber SECTIONS accordingly.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

SB 1667 (Haggerty - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to records retained for taxation purposes by alcoholic beverage permittees.

SB 1707 (Thompson - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain practices of title insurance companies in providing area and boundary coverage. (Elkins recorded voting no)

SB 1735 (Dunnam - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special education programs and the educational rights of minors with disabilities and other minors whose disabilities are removed for general purposes.

SB 1772 (Hope - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the boundaries and operation of the East Montgomery County Improvement District.

SB 1799 (Deshotel - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the final report and abolishment of the Spindletop Centennial Celebration Commission.

SB 1811 (Miller - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dissolution of the DeLeon Hospital District and the Comanche County Hospital District and the creation of the Comanche County Consolidated Hospital District.

SB 1814 (Rangel - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tuition for law school and graduate and professional pharmacy courses at public institutions of higher education.

SCR 22 (Chisum, Bonnen, Uher, Howard, and Geren - House Sponsors), requesting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to provide maximum flexibility to the states in dealing with federal environmental programs.

SCR 23 (Chisum, Uher, Bonnen, Howard, and Geren - House Sponsors), urging TNRCC to expand its coordination efforts to increase flexibility of federal regulations delegated to the states.

LOCAL, CONSENT, AND RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR - ADDENDUM

SB 651 (Y. Davis - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain examinations administered by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

SB 904 (Ritter - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution and punishment of criminal offenses relating to making certain false statements or reports.

CSSB 986 (Y. Davis - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing certain tax abatement agreements to provide for the recapture of lost ad valorem tax revenue if a property owner fails to comply with tax abatement agreement requirements regarding job creation or property value.

SB 1207 (Keffer - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to validating certain actions and the boundaries of the Acton Municipal Utility District.

SB 1213 (Gutierrez - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appearance of a driver's license issued to a person who is under 21 years of age.

SB 1810 (Keffer - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a county court at law in Hood County.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Bonnen moved that the house adjourn until 11:45 a.m. today in honor of Jessica Lynn Bonnen.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 11:39 a.m., adjourned until 11:45 a.m. today.

ADDENDUM

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 56

HB 63, HB 80, HB 106, HB 139, HB 269, HB 548, HB 1279, HB 1299, HB 1378, HB 1419, HB 1459, HB 1475, HB 1512, HB 1514, HB 1686, HB 2139, HB 2307, HB 2314, HB 2381, HB 2430, HB 2440, HB 2463, HB 2491, HB 2543, HB 2663,

HB 2796, HB 2807, HB 2852, HB 2864, HB 2874, HB 2875, HB 2922, HB 2923, HB 3064, HCR 74, HCR 77, HCR 84, HCR 88, HCR 98, HCR 181, HCR 192, HCR 197, HCR 210, HJR 75

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, May 17, 2001

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

HB 42 McClendon SPONSOR: Ogden

Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct a feasibility study regarding the creation of a doctor of medicine degree program at Prairie View A&M University.

HB 65 Pitts SPONSOR: Cain

Relating to the assignment of the judge of the 378th District Court as a visiting judge.

HB 73 Garcia SPONSOR: West, Royce

Relating to the creation of an offense prohibiting the covert photography or visual recording of another for an improper sexual purpose.

HB 84 Gallego SPONSOR: Ogden

Relating to the offense of the unlawful possession of metal or body armor by a felon.

HB 122 West, George "Buddy" SPONSOR: Duncan

Relating to authorizing a municipality to transfer real property to a nonprofit organization to use for public purposes.

HB 166 Brown, Fred SPONSOR: Ogden

Relating to the establishment or use of certain cemeteries.

HB 200 Pitts SPONSOR: Cain

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Ellis County and to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in that county.

HB 217 Reyna, Arthur SPONSOR: Sibley

Relating to the regulation of plumbing.

(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 328 Gallego SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to single-member trustee districts for certain school districts.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 335 West, George “Buddy” SPONSOR: Armbrister
Relating to the Department of Public Safety Historical Museum and Research Center.

HB 371 Glaze SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the application of the open meetings law and the open records law to certain entities eligible to receive funds under the federal community services block grant program.

HB 457 Clark SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the computation of dropout rates for purposes of public school accountability.

HB 495 Smith SPONSOR: Moncrief
Relating to the definition of an antique vehicle under the junked vehicle public nuisance law.

HB 501 Carter SPONSOR: Moncrief
Relating to the board of managers and the budget of certain 9-1-1 service districts.

HB 510 Olivo SPONSOR: West, Royce
Relating to the forfeiture of property used in the commission of certain offenses involving children.

HB 534 Thompson SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of an assigned statutory probate court judge.

HB 535 Thompson SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to recording information concerning appointment of certain visiting judges.

HB 602 Zbranek SPONSOR: Bernsen
Relating to the creation and financing of hospital districts in small counties.

HB 623 Hochberg SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to the selection, distribution, and use of public school textbooks; providing administrative and criminal penalties.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 678 McCall SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to collection and use of biometric identifiers; providing a civil penalty.
(AMENDED)

HB 785 Isett SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the liability for performing certain services for another governmental unit.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 787 Gallego SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Brewster County Groundwater Conservation District.
(AMENDED)

HB 819 Counts SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to transfer of the Office of Rural Affairs to the Department of Agriculture.

HB 835 Kitchen SPONSOR: Moncrief
Relating to the study of a buy-in option for the state child health plan.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 858 Dutton SPONSOR: Staples
Relating to the effect of a deed of conveyance of tax foreclosed property resold by a municipality for urban redevelopment purposes.

HB 946 Telford SPONSOR: Cain
Relating to character education programs in public schools.

HB 947 Turner, Sylvester SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the survival of a wrongful death suit on the death of the plaintiff.

HB 952 Naishtat SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to interstate guardianships.

HB 998 Hartnett SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the animal friendly account and advisory committee.

HB 1001 Naishtat SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the review of the reimbursement methodology for and resource needs of nursing facilities.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 1004 Naishtat SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the work or employment activities required under the temporary assistance for needy families program.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 1011 Swinford SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to the transfer of the Amarillo campus of the Texas State Technical College System to Amarillo College.

HB 1015 Gallego SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 83rd Judicial District.

HB 1023 Brown, Fred SPONSOR: Ogden
Relating to recreational sports fees charged at institutions in The Texas A&M University System.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 1024 Brown, Fred SPONSOR: Ogden
Relating to student center complex fees charged at institutions in The Texas A&M University System.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 1037 Thompson SPONSOR: Harris
Relating to jurisdiction of a court over certain matters related to the ward's estate after a ward's guardianship is settled.

HB 1038 Cook SPONSOR: Armbrister
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District.

HB 1072 Farabee SPONSOR: Moncrief
Relating to authorizing a peace officer or health officer to take into custody, detain, and return to a treatment facility a patient or client under a court order for treatment at the facility.

HB 1073 Farabee SPONSOR: Moncrief
Relating to the hours of operation of certain courts for proceedings under the Texas Mental Health Code.

HB 1088 Grusendorf SPONSOR: Shapiro
Relating to the placement in an alternative education program or expulsion of a public school student who makes a false alarm or report or a terroristic threat.

HB 1091 Reyna, Elvira SPONSOR: West, Royce
Relating to the appointment of members to certain county civil service commissions.

HB 1110 Hilbert SPONSOR: Lindsay
Relating to the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

HB 1113 Goolsby SPONSOR: West, Royce
Relating to legislative leave time accounts for police officers in certain municipalities.

HB 1127 Rangel SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to procedures governing employment contracts for faculty members at public institutions of higher education.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 1187 Olivo SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the Parents as Scholars pilot program for certain recipients of temporary assistance for needy families.

HB 1196 Brimer SPONSOR: Cain
Relating to incentives under the Texas Racing Act for the Thoroughbred or Arabian horse breeding industry in this state.

HB 1220 Hartnett SPONSOR: West, Royce
Relating to payments made to certain counties from the judicial fund and to the creation and use of a contributions fund in each of those counties.

HB 1254 West, George "Buddy" SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to the extension of uniform group benefits for political subdivisions to certain affiliated service contractors.

HB 1307 Villarreal, Mike SPONSOR: Moncrief
Relating to the establishment of a child-care resource and referral network.

HB 1368 Callegari SPONSOR: Barrientos
Relating to application for registration of vehicles used by nonprofit disaster relief organizations.
(AMENDED)

HB 1420 Jones, Jesse SPONSOR: Armbrister
Relating to the definition of the practice of law.

HB 1469 Oliveira SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to improvements to county roads and the assessment of costs by the commissioners courts of certain counties.

HB 1515 Janek SPONSOR: Bernsen
Relating to the recovery of damages by a parent, managing conservator, or guardian in a suit brought by a person who was younger than 18 at the time the cause of action accrued.

HB 1535 Davis, Yvonne SPONSOR: Ellis, Rodney
Relating to an electronic motor vehicle lien system.

HB 1591 Kitchen SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to reporting and certification of Medicaid managed care encounter data.

HB 1651 Edwards SPONSOR: Bernsen
Relating to the authority of optometrists and therapeutic optometrists to form certain professional associations.

HB 1658 Ritter SPONSOR: Staples
Relating to the duty of a county to notify the Texas Department of Criminal Justice regarding certain dismissals of criminal cases.

HB 1680 Bosse SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to the regulation of certain extra job coordinators by the Texas Commission on Private Security.

HB 1681 Bosse SPONSOR: Cain
Relating to the regulation of tow trucks by political subdivisions of this state.

HB 1683 Goolsby SPONSOR: Cain
Relating to the powers of certain transportation authorities and to the exercise of those powers.

HB 1685 Rangel SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to a partnership or affiliation between certain entities and a general academic teaching institution or a medical and dental unit.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 1688 McClendon SPONSOR: Moncrief
Relating to the possession and self-administration of prescription asthma medicine by public school students while on school property or at a school-related event or activity.

HB 1691 Maxey SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to the Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

- HB 1718** Davis, Yvonne SPONSOR: Cain
Relating to the appointment of the directors of a regional tollway authority.
- HB 1763** McCall SPONSOR: Sibley
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Finance Commission of Texas and the regulation of certain financial institutions and businesses.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)
- HB 1909** Junell SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to the management of and certain actions and proceedings regarding the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District.
- HB 1938** Solis, Jim SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to education loans made or financed by a higher education authority or nonprofit corporation.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)
- HB 1941** Delisi SPONSOR: Truan
Relating to allowing certain family members of military personnel who previously resided in Texas to pay resident tuition and fees at institutions of higher education.
- HB 1995** Marchant SPONSOR: Carona
Relating to encumbrances that may be fixed on homestead property.
- HB 1999** Cook SPONSOR: Armbrister
Relating to the authority of a magistrate in certain counties to issue a search warrant for certain property or items.
- HB 2002** Walker SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to exempting the purchase of certain recreational services performed on county-owned land in certain counties from competitive bidding and competitive proposal procedures.
- HB 2029** Yarbrough SPONSOR: Shapleigh
Relating to the application of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act to employment by an Indian tribe.
- HB 2032** Walker SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to the notice requirements for joint meetings of the boards of water districts.
- HB 2054** Coleman SPONSOR: Ellis, Rodney
Relating to the mission of Texas Southern University.
- HB 2091** Miller SPONSOR: Haywood
Relating to tuberculosis control in certain animals.
- HB 2092** Brown, Betty SPONSOR: Cain
Relating to the abatement of public nuisances in counties.
- HB 2103** Dutton SPONSOR: Shapleigh
Relating to allowing a grandparent to receive financial assistance benefits on behalf of a dependent child in certain situations.

HB 2109 Farrar SPONSOR: Ellis, Rodney
Relating to exempting certain higher education students from the TASP test based on the student's high school grade point average in college preparatory courses.

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HB 2112 Dutton SPONSOR: West, Royce
Relating to rules of civil procedure adopted by the supreme court.

HB 2143 Delisi SPONSOR: Truan
Relating to tuition charges by school districts for certain military dependents.

HB 2185 Goolsby SPONSOR: Carona
Relating to fees collected by a county tax assessor-collector for processing certain payments by credit card.

HB 2190 Junell SPONSOR: Ellis, Rodney
Relating to the establishment of debt issuance policies and guidelines by the Bond Review Board.

HB 2246 Ellis, Dan SPONSOR: Staples
Relating to the regulation of the purchase and sale of timber; providing a penalty.

HB 2277 Carter SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to contracts by certain educational institutions, state agencies, and local governments for energy conservation measures.
(AMENDED)

HB 2278 Carter SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to the consolidation and functions of the energy management center and the state energy conservation office and to the transfer of the powers and duties of the center and the office to the comptroller's office.

HB 2301 Craddick SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to certain insurance coverage for school districts.

HB 2312 Bosse SPONSOR: Cain
Relating to the resolution of certain contract claims against the state.

HB 2336 Danburg SPONSOR: Ellis, Rodney
Relating to the distribution of federal funds made available to assist the state in the administration of elections.

HB 2344 Oliveira SPONSOR: Lucio
Relating to the number of entering freshmen that may enroll at The University of Texas at Brownsville.

HB 2349 Hilderbran SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

HB 2362 Hope SPONSOR: Bernsen
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.

HB 2378 Kuempel SPONSOR: Armbrister
Relating to the cigarette tax and providing a penalty.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 2397 Chavez SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to a study and report concerning the compensation received by part-time and full-time faculty members at public institutions of higher education.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 2459 Ehrhardt SPONSOR: West, Royce
Relating to the composition of the governing board of certain community college districts.

HB 2495 Haggerty SPONSOR: Armbrister
Relating to requiring a valet parking service to maintain financial responsibility; creating an offense.

HB 2550 Uher SPONSOR: Brown, J. E. "Buster"
Relating to the application of the child support guidelines to certain children receiving social security old age benefits.

HB 2580 Bosse SPONSOR: Whitmire
Relating to establishing the enforcement of land use restrictions as a governmental function of a municipality.

HB 2586 Swinford SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to the regulation of public grain warehouse operators and other public warehouse operators; providing penalties.

HB 2602 Coleman SPONSOR: Moncrief
Relating to indigent health care.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 2604 McReynolds SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to assistance to certain volunteer fire departments and to the imposition of an assessment on certain insurers to finance that assistance.

HB 2746 Carter SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to emergency services and rural fire prevention districts.

HB 2869 Ramsay SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to county financial reporting procedures and to the creation of the Texas County Financial Data Advisory Committee.

HB 2870 Ramsay SPONSOR: Staples
Relating to the authority of a commissioners court of a county to develop and administer an economic development program for making loans or grants of public money.
(AMENDED)

HB 2882 Naishtat SPONSOR: Wentworth
Relating to the jurisdiction of the Probate Court No. 1 of Travis County.

HB 2947 Davis, John SPONSOR: Jackson
Relating to the posting of notice for water discharge permits.

HB 3015 Crownover, Myra SPONSOR: Fraser
Relating to regulation of the issuance of a security to a charitable organization.

HB 3028 Dunnam SPONSOR: Sibley
Relating to a state science and engineering fair conducted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

HB 3034 Najera SPONSOR: Shapleigh
Relating to certain fees imposed by the Lower Valley Water District.

HB 3067 Chisum SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Funeral Service Commission.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 3068 Chisum SPONSOR: Bivins
Relating to the appointment of a county auditor in certain counties.
(COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

HB 3096 Counts SPONSOR: Duncan
Relating to the development of a water supply reservoir project at a site known as the Post Reservoir site in Garza County, Texas.

HB 3134 Chavez SPONSOR: West, Royce
Relating to certain conduct of notaries public; providing a penalty.

HB 3150 Allen SPONSOR: Carona
Relating to authorizing county officers and employees to receive reduced travel agent fees for travel arrangements for official county business.

HB 3193 Puente SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to the number of members of the governing body of certain home-rule municipalities.

HB 3258 Green SPONSOR: Armbrister
Relating to the service areas of certain public junior colleges.

HB 3356 McReynolds SPONSOR: Staples
Relating to the appointment of bailiffs by the judges of the district courts and county courts at law in Angelina County.

HB 3403 King, Tracy SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to the establishment of visitation centers and visitation exchange facilities by counties.

HB 3413 McClendon SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to the exemption of a public housing authority from competitive bidding requirements for certain activities.

HB 3414 McClendon SPONSOR: Madla
Relating to the powers of public housing authorities regarding the development and operation of housing projects.

HB 3524 Hochberg SPONSOR: Zaffirini
Relating to authorizing The University of Texas at Austin to establish a flat rate tuition pilot project for certain undergraduate students.

HB 3558 Junell SPONSOR: Ellis, Rodney
Relating to the sale, lease, and purchase of interests in real property for the permanent school fund.

HB 3640 Uher SPONSOR: Armbrister
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District and the authorization of the district to impose an ad valorem tax.

HB 3642 Counts SPONSOR: Haywood
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Lower Seymour Groundwater Conservation District; authorizing a tax.

HB 3649 Merritt SPONSOR: Cain
Relating to the jurisdiction of and composition of juries in the County Court at Law of Gregg County.

HB 3662 Thompson SPONSOR: Brown, J. E. "Buster"
Relating to the administration of the justice courts of Harris County.

HB 3666 Miller SPONSOR: Sibley
Relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Erath County.

HB 3674 Counts SPONSOR: Haywood
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Clear Fork Groundwater Conservation District; authorizing a tax.

HCR 38 Flores SPONSOR: Gallegos
Directing the State Preservation Board to erect a statue, monument, or exhibit on the Capitol grounds honoring contributions of Tejanos.

HCR 105 McReynolds SPONSOR: Ogden
Directing the Parks and Wildlife Department to negotiate with the Weches Cemetery Association for a land exchange or sale in Houston County.

Respectfully,

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

Message No. 2

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Thursday, May 17, 2001 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

SCR 64

Duncan

SPONSOR: Uher

Commending George Christian for his achievements in government relations.

Respectfully,

Betty King

Secretary of the Senate

